The North Adams Transcript.

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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

BRYAN'S DAY

Silver Men Having it Red Hot in New York this Afternoon.

JEALOUS AND WRANGLING

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS GIVE A COLD SHOULDER TO BRYAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS. PROGRAM FOR THE NOTIFICATION MEETING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Aug 12.—Prominent Democrats have been coming to the city during the past twenty-four hours from all directions, to attend the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting this evening in Madison Square Garden.

There is a sprinkling of eastern men among the visitors, but the southerners and westerners are more conspicuous. The broad shoulders of Governor Hogg of Texas are conspicuous above his colleagues. Among those here are Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Roch of North Dakota, Richardson and McMillan of Tennessee, General Warner, Senator Steward and other leaders of the national silver party.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts received something like ovation when he entered the hotel. He made his way to the room where Sewall was receiving his friends. The absence of New York Democrats is conspicuous.

There has been considerable jealously and ill feeling manifested during the day among delegations from different sections over apparently trifling matters pertaining to their treatment by the notification committee.

The program at the meeting tonight will consist of the delivery of the notification speech by Chairman Stone, substitute for White of California, who could not attend; the speech in response by Bryan, and Sewall's brief speech in response to the written notification which will be handed to him by Chairman Stone.

FAILURE IN LYNN.

E. S. Sanborn & Co., Well Known Shoe Manufacturers in Financial Trouble.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The failure is reported of E. S. Sanborn & Co., of Lynn, manufacturers of ladies shoes. Liabilities are placed at $75,000; assets between $50,000 and $60,000. Boston banks are the principal creditors. Hard times is the cause assigned.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, room 2, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele phone 76.

American Cotton Oil	98 1-4
American Sugar	109 1-2
Atchison	54 1-2
American Tobacco	
E. & O.	
Canada Southern	42 1-4
Central of New Jersey	89 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	13 7-8
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	89 1-4
C. B. & Q.	55 3-8
Chicago Gas	49 5-8
St. Paul	63 5-8
Rock Island	61 7-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	
C. C. C. & St. L.	
Cen. Gas	137
Del. & Hud.	116 1-2
Del. & L. W	139 3-4
Lns. and C. Feed	
Gen. Electric	23 1-2
Ill. Cen	
Lake Shore	137
L. & Nash	66
Manhattan Elevated	74 1-4
M. K. & T. Com	
M. K. & T. Pref	19 1-4
Missouri Pacific	16
National Lead	16 3-4
New England	
N. Y. Central	90 1-2
Erie	
Ont. & West	13
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	6 7-8
" pref.	
No. Pacific pref	11 1-4
Pacific Mail	17 1-2
Phil & Reading	
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	7 1-8
" pref.	18 1-2
Ten. Coal & Iron	16 1-4
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	5 1-2
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	6 3-4
" pref.	43 1-2
Wabash pref.	12 7-8
Western Union	75 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 7-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Sept. 54½	Dec .58¼
Corn—Sept. 28	Dec. 24½
Oats—Sept 15¼	May 19
Pork—Sept. 6 37.	Jan. 6.90
Lard—Sept. 3.80	Jan. 3.60

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing
Jan'y	7.61.	7 44.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

GEN. GRANT'S SOUND SENSE.

A Great American's Analysis of Political Parties.

DEMOCRACY'S SELFISH AIM.

The Only Principle of the Democratic Party Was to Get Control of the Government, Said the Great Commander—The Republican Party Stood For "Protection to Life, Property, Public Credit"—The Democratic Party a Party of Repudiation.

On the 1st day of October, 1880, at Warren, O., General U. S. Grant introduced Senator Roscoe Conkling to a great meeting of Republicans. On that occasion he made his first political speech and explained in the language given below why he was a Republican:

"In view of the known character and ability of the speaker who is to address you today, and his long public career and association with the leading statesmen of the country for the past 20 years, it would not be becoming in me to detain you with any remarks of my own. But it may be proper for me to account to you, on the first occasion of my presiding at a political meeting, 'for the faith that is in me.' I am a Republican, as the two great political parties are now divided, because the Republican party is a national party seeking the greatest good of the greatest number of its citizens. There is not a precinct in this vast nation where a Democrat cannot cast his ballot and have it counted as cast, no matter what the preponderance of the opposite party. He can proclaim his political opinions, even if he is only 1 among 1,000, without fear and without proscription. There are 14 states, and localities in some others, where Republicans have not that privilege. This is one reason why I am a Republican, but I am a Republican for many other reasons. The Republican party assures *protection to life, property*, public credit and the payment of the debts on the goverment, state, county or municipality, so far as it can control.

"The Democratic party does not promise this. If it does, it has broken its promise to the extent of hundreds of millions, as many northern Democrats can testify to their sorrow.

"I am a Republican as between existing parties because the Republican party fosters the protection of the field and farm and of its manufactories, and it encourages general education of the poor as well as the rich.

"The Democratic party discourages all these when in absolute power.

"The Republican party is a party of progress and of liberality toward its opponents. It encourages the poor to strive to better their condition; the ignorant to educate their children, to enable them to compete more successfully with their more fortunate associates, and, in fine, it secures an entire equality before the law of every citizen, no matter what his race, nationality or previous condition. It tolerates no privileged class of men. Every one has the opportunity to make himself all he is capable of.

"Ladies and gentlemen, do you believe this can truthfully be said in the greater part of 14 of the states of the Union today, which the Democratic party controls absolutely?

"The Republican party is a party of principles, the same principles prevailing wherever it has a foothold.

"The Democratic party is united in but one thing, and that is in getting control of the government in all its branches. It is for internal improvement at the expense of the government in one section and against this in another. It favors repudiation of solemn obligations in one section and honest payment of its debts in another (where public opinion would not tolerate any other view). It favors fiat money in one place and good money in another. Finally, it favors the 'pooling of all issues' not favored by the Republicans, to the end that it may secure the one principle upon which the party is a most harmonious unit—namely, gaining control of the government in all its branches.

"I have been in some part of every state lately in rebellion within the last year. I was most hospitably received at every place I stopped. My receptions were not by the Union class alone, but by all classes without distinction. I had free talk with many who were against us during the war, and who have been against the Republican party ever since. They were in all instances reasonable men, judged by what they said. I believed then, and believe now, that they sincerely want a break up in the 'solid south' political condition. They see that it is to their pecuniary interest as well as to their happiness that there should be harmony and confidence between all sections. They want to break away from the slavery which binds them to a party name. They want a pretext that enough of them can unite upon to make it respectable. Once started, the 'solid south' will go as Kuklux-ism did before, as is so admirably told by Judge Tourgee in his 'Fool's Errand.' When the break comes those who start it will be surprised to find how many of their friends have been in favor of it for a long time, and have only been waiting for some one to take the lead. This desirable solution can only be obtained by the defeat and the continued defeat of the Democratic party as now constituted."

Democrats have criticised the Republicans in the past for contributing liberal sums of money to send educational campaign literature to the people. The costliest permanent political propagandum of recent years has been that of the silver barons, who want the goverament to restore the value of their property by legislation.

The Massachusetts Eclectic Medical society has decided to admit women.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

A WHISKEY ROW

Results in the Tragic Death of Two or Three Men.

NATIONAL PARTY DISGRACE

A CONVENTION BROKEN UP IN INDIAN TERRITORY BY FIGHTING OVER SPILLED WHISKEY. A SHERIFF AMONG THE VICTIMS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MUSKOGEE, Ind., Aug 12.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National party in the Cherokee Nation.

The dead are Eli Wofford and Chief Tahlequah. Police deputy sheriff Proctor fatally wounded Sheriff Williams.

The row originated over spilling whiskey. Wofford shot at Williams. The latter returned the fire killing Wofford.

It is said Woffords brother killed Proctor and escaped. The affair created intense excitement. It will break up the convention which would have lasted through the week.

THE SHAH'S ASSASSIN.

Hanged this Morning at Teheran, Turkey. Widespread Plot Suspected.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

TEHERAN, Aug. 12.—Mollah Reza, who assassinated the late Shah of Persia last May, was hanged this morning in the presence of an immense concourse of people. Reza was chosen by a band of conspirators to commit the crime. It is believed the plot was much more widespread than Reza and his fellow conspirators, many of whom were arrested, have admitted.

TURKS AND CRETANS.

Crete Has Little of Benefit to Exp ct from the Late Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 12.—The Turkish government has rejected the demands of Crete for the Christians, except so far as provisions of the convention for general amnesty is concerned.

In a fight at Vodona between 150 insurgents and a body of 500 Turks, the former were reinforced after four hours fighting succeeded in routing the Turks, killing fifty. The Macedonian peasants armed with rifles stolen from the Turks are joining Greek raiders.

SAVOY.

Mrs. J. C. Fifield was in town a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. G. J. Walker.

The family of Mr. Z. E. Kemp are quite sick with measles.

Miss Mary Miller is in Adams for a few weeks, stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Z. B. Kemp.

Mr. Towne and Mrs. Eliza Sheldon of North Adams visited at Mrs. Mary Walker's last Sunday.

Last Friday was the closing day at Brier school, taught by Z. E. Kemp. A party of seventeen were present at the exercises which were interesting. Four towns were represented by those present. Nina Walker, a little of girl eight years, who has one and a half miles to walk, has attended school forty-five weeks and has never had an absent or a tardy mark. She was the only one among twenty-two scholars having such a record.

Look to Your Representative!

"The fact that the friends of sound money in the Democratic party delayed too long the fight against the silver madness that now seems to dominate the party organization should spur them to renewed efforts to prevent the election of a house of representatives committed to the free coinage of silver," the Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening (Dem.) says. "If this is done, the danger will be averted, no matter what sort of a wild financial theorist may be chosen president."

If you draw a pension, you should understand before you vote that after we get free coinage at 16 to 1 you can buy only about half as much as now with your pension. You would get the same number of dollars, but each dollar would be worth only half as much as at present. There is bread and butter connected with votes this year.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hosford—Carlston.

Miss Rose Carlston and Frank Hosford were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom on Pleasant street by Rev. F. D. Penny. About twenty of their most intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hosford left on a short wedding trip and on their return will reside on Pleasant street.

Married at Pittsfield.

Alfred P. Perkins, Williams '92, formerly of Worcester but now at the head of the English department in Hoboken academy, was married at Pittsfield today to Miss Dodge, daughter of Samuel Dodge of that city. The wedding was attended by Editor W. H. Chase of the Sunday Democrat, who was an intimate friend of the groom in Worcester and in college.

Hand in a Machine.

Miss Maggie O'Brien had her left hand badly hurt this morning while at work in the Arnold print works at a cutting machine. The thumb and first and second fingers were badly cut and the third finger was almost severed from the hand. Dr. Dewey dressed her injuries.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The fire running team went to Greenwich, N. Y., today to take part in a hose tournament.

—The Hungarian band is drawing larger crowds to Hoosac Valley park every day and evening. The band will be there all this week.

—A team for the Sand Springs now meets every electric car at Williamstown station. This is a great convenience to the public and many are taking advantage of it to visit the springs.

—The body of Lawton Van Vechten, the 14-months-old son of Dr. Van Vechten formerly of this city, was brought here this morning for burial. The child died at Readsboro, Vt.

—John Thomas O'Connor, 15, adopted by John Madden, died at Mr. Madden's home Monday. The boy had been ill for several weeks, having been prostrated by heat last month. The funeral will occur Thursday morning from St. Francis church at 9 o'clock.

Chief of Police, C. A. Kendall is spending a few days with his family at Nantucket.

Mrs. W. F. Collins of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her brother, James H. Krum.

WEST CUMMINGTON.

North Adams was represented in this place last Sunday by a party of ten, who made a five hours' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Atkins. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Temple and three children, a sister and a cousin of Mrs. Temple. They came in one load, bringing their lunch, and despite the heat of the day, it is needless to say that it was a very enjoyable reunion, the company all being relatives and a strong affinity existing between the different families.

The weather of the past week has been decidedly uncomfortable, with the mercury in the nineties every day, and the nights too warm to sleep. The flies are putting in their best work and the dog star reigns supreme.

But the heated term has its benefits, as crops of all kinds are growing fast with the continued wet and warm weather.

Base ball playing has received quite an impetus here of late. The Windsors recently defeated the Cummingtons by a score of 15 to 0, and a game between the Charlemonts and Windsors stood 12 to 4 in favor of the former. Last Saturday there were two games in town at the same hour.

All kinds of wild berries are very plenty, and are two weeks earlier than usual.

A. W. Atkins of Springfield has been up four times this season on his bicycle to visit his parents, and on one occasion he made the run in three hours and forty minutes, the riding time being three hours and ten minutes. Distance 47 miles and a rise of about 1500 feet.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Miss Helen Buck returned to North Adams Friday.

—The Italian band went to Monroe Bridge Sunday and had a picnic.

—Mrs. Nellie Stowe is working at Elias Carpenter's.

—A. B. Clark and wife returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Northfield.

—A. Lafleur has been in town for a few days. He has been working in Winchendon several months.

—Mrs. W. E. Sturges came from Brattleboro Friday and is visiting at her old home in Hartwellville.

—Miss Eva Reed was sick all of last week at Mrs. Fay's, but is now much better and has gone to her home in Whitingham.

—I. G. Pierce went to Colrain Saturday and umpired the Jacksonville—Colrain ball game. The game was a hot one and was won by Jacksonville, 13 to 11.

—Edward Gordon left Saturday afternoon for Lake Pleasant where he went to play with Bickford's band through the season.

—The neighbors and friends of R. I. Davis made a "bee" Friday and made short work of his haying. Mr. Davis has been quite ill for some time.

Two of M. O. Hick's stable horses broke through the floor Friday night and were quite badly cut up. They were hitched in the stable floor as the barn was filled with teams that came to the dance.

—G. M. Smith moved into the remodeled tenement house Saturday. The house has been thoroughly repaired from the cellar up and has a new piazza and ell part.

BRANDED AT LAST.

Thompson Shown Up By Labor Organizations Whom He Misled.

APOLOGY TO MURRAY CRANE.

The Federation of Labor Repudiates the Dastardly Work of the Fellow Who Tried to Deceive Business Men Here, Disgraced This City and Insulted Honest Labor.

A. C. Thompson, editor of "The Tom Cat," contributor to the North Adams Evening Herald and one of the conspicuous and much quoted authorities of the local silver sage of the last named paper is evidently pretty quickly understood and sat down upon when he begins his infamous work outside of this patient and long suffering community. He was the delegate from this city who so misled the Federation of Labor at Worcester.

The following from the Boston Journal tells how his work is regretted and repudiated by that organization.

"The Executive Council of the Massachusetts Branch of the Federation of Labor took up the matter and investigated carefully. The result was that the Council held a meeting in the Bixby House on Tremont street last night and passed the following:

"WHEREAS, Resolutions charging W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Mass., with being an enemy of organized labor were adopted at the convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, held in Worcester, Aug. 4, 1896; and

"WHEREAS, These resolutions alleged that the Central Labor Union of North Adams, Mass., had delegated a representative to present the same; and

"WHEREAS, We have since learned that these resolutions were not authorized by the North Adams Central Labor Union, and therefore that the censure of Mr. Crane was not warranted, in consequence, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, We, the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor, at a special session held in Boston, August 11, 1896, after a thorough investigation of the charges against W. Murray Crane, believe that an injustice has been done to the said W. Murray Crane, and the trade unions of the State of Massachusetts, and, while deploring the attempt to use the labor organizations of the State politically, we also regret the use of the trades union movement to reflect upon a man who in his whole life has never been known to antagonize labor in its attempt to organize and redress its grievances.

"Resolved, That the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor, voicing by constitutional authority the sentiments of the affiliated trades unions of the State of Massachusetts, hereby publicly express our regrets to W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Mass., and also that we publicly withdraw any censure of Mr. Crane expressed by the convention, on the ground that the charges against Mr. Crane have been brought before us under misrepresentation and have not been verified by a careful investigation."

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Changes Made by the County Commissioners at Pittsfield Tuesday.

The county commissioners met Tuesday at Pittsfield and their special business was redistricting the county for representative districts. Several changes were made; the principal being to make Pittsfield a double district, Dalton having for years been included with the city. The total number of voters in Berkshire is 20,186, and the returns to the town clerks will be made at North Adams, Dalton, Adams, Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee and Great Barrington. The districts designated are:—

No. 1—Clarksburg, 214 voters; North Adams, 4065, total, 4279.

No. 2—Williamstown, 1234; New Ashford, 37; Lanesboro, 243: Hancock, 121; Dalton, 769; total, 2404.

No. 3—Florida, 99; Adams, 1470; Savoy, 154; Cheshire, 319; Windsor, 155; total, 2197.

No. 4—Pittsfield, double district, 4801.

No. 5—Richmond, 170; West Stockbridge, 327; Lenox, 673; Washington, 105; Hinsdale, 364; Peru, 79; Becket, 211; total, 1929.

No. 6—Stockbridge, 533; Lee, 955; Tyringham, 102; Otis, 162; Sandisfield, 240; New Marlboro, 378; total, 2878.

No. 7—Alford, 90; Great Barrington, 1228; Egremont, 235; Mount Washington, 33; Sheffield, 494; Monterey, 120; total, 2198.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Court Sets a Verdict Aside and Orders a New Trial.

In the case of Mary A. Bronson, wife of Almon Bronson, against the city of North Adams for damages on account of injuries alleged to have resulted from a defective sidewalk, the jury rendered a verdict of $2700 in favor of Mrs. Bronson. The trial occurred at the June term.

City Solicitor Potter asked for a new trial on the ground of excessive damages. Since then new evidence has been discovered and on this ground the court has set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

City Solicitor Potter was notified of the court's action today. The next trial will probably be set for the October term.

The Blind Musician.

The Y. M. C. A. parlors were well filled Tuesday evening at the musical recital given by G. G. O'Dwyer, the blind musician of New York. The evening's program was a very enjoyable one and each number was well rendered. Mr. O'Dwyer received his education at the New York Industrial School for the blind, and he will remain in the city for a week or so to introduce his music. All the selections given Tuesday evening were his own composition.

WARD ONE ON DECK.

Enterprising Republicans of Ward I Doing Great and Telling Work For

PROTECTION AND SOUND MONEY.

A Republican Club of 150 Members, Two Uniformed Marching Companies, a Drum Corps, a Noted Glee Club With Unlimited Enthusiasm for McKinley and Hobart.

If any one has an idea that there is going to be anything tame or tardy up this way about Republican campaign work he wants to go over Blackinton way and see what's going on. In the first place he will see flying the first fully designated McKinley and Hobart banner that was thrown to the breeze in northern Berkshire.

Within a half hour after the nomination of McKinley was announced THE TRANSCRIPT threw "Old Glory," to the breeze to fly through the whole campaign for McKinley and Hobart and put the leaders' picture on the bulletin board underneath it. Our colors were flying promptly but we have to admit that the Republicans of Blackinton were ahead of us, flying a banner that was more conspicuously designated as a McKinley and Hobart banner.

We wanted the honor ourselves but yield to the ones to whom, strictly speaking, it belongs.

The Republican club of Ward 1 organized last March has about 150 members with a constantly increasing membership. Its officers are C. A. Card, president; C. E. Washburn, vice-president; D. J. Brown, secretary; Frank Ransford, financial secretary, H. R. Hamer, treasurer.

The club is to have two uniformed marching companies, a drum corps and a glee club. The glee club will undoubtedly be one of the finest and most effective that has ever been heard in western Massachusetts if not in the entire state. Its members have long had a reputation for unusual musical talent, in which respect Blackinton has for years been favored and noted.

A meeting of the Republican club of Ward 1 will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 in Rich's hall when officers for its various campaign organizations will be elected and arrangements made for active campaign work.

A COUPLE SURPRISED.

And This Time It was Not a Very Pleasant Occasion.

There was a little surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Lewis on Hall street, which differed somewhat from the regulation neighborhood surprise. There was no influx of neighbors and friends laden with refreshments and prepared for the usual "presentation" when the proper time arrived, nor anything of the kind. On the contrary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were preparing to take their supper quietly together, when, to their surprise and consternation, they found the store of eatables which had been left in the refrigerator entirely gone. The refrigerator stands in a part of the house that is not kept locked and when it was learned that a berry picker had called during the absence of Mrs. Lewis in the afternoon it was comparatively easy to account for the condition of the "cooler," which was strikingly similar to that of Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

A SERIOUS COMPLAINT.

Charles A. Thayer Arrested Tuesday Night Charged with Adultery.

Charles A. Thayer, a painter living on Spring street, was arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff Moloney on the charge of adultery. Detective Pease of Lee has been working on the case for some time. Thayer's wife has been in the insane asylum at Northampton for some years, and for twelve or fifteen years Mr. Thayer and Rhoda Armstrong have been living together as man and wife. They have four children living and have buried one. Mr. Thayer's lawyer, M. E. Couch, is out of town and the case was continued to September 1, the defendant being ordered to give bonds in $400. He sent word to his brother in Plainfield and hopes he will go on his bail bond.

Enjoyable Trolley Party.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, with a few invited guests, enjoyed a trolley ride Tuesday evening. Each member was allowed to invite one friend, and the party consisted of fifty-three persons. The car was artistically decorated with red, white and blue flags and bunting, besides golden rod, which completed the national emblems. The car left here at 7 o'clock and they went first to Adams and back, and then to Williamstown, returning to the city about 10 30 o'clock, when they went to the Congregational church, where ice cream and cake were served. the ride was a source of much pleasure to all.

District Court.

The cases disposed of this morning were Charles Thayer, adultery, pleaded not guilty, case continued till September 1, bonds $400.

Mrs. Emily Terry, disturbing the peace, case continued till September 1, under $100 to keep the peace.

Albert Phelps, drunk, case continued until tomorrow.

Andy Dezanto, disturbing the peace, fined $5.

Prostrated by Heat.

Morris Towslee of Pownal Center, Vt., was prostrated by sunstroke Monday. Medical aid was promptly procured and Mr. Towslee was much improved Tuesday. He will probably be all right in a few days.

A GLORIOUS TIME.

A Delightful Event to be Enjoyed by Berkshire Veterans and Friends.

GRAND FIELD DAY AND PICNIC.

To be Held at Pontoosuc Lake Next Wednesday. Pittsfield, North Adams, Great Barrington and all Berkshire Unite For a Great Day of Pleasure and Patriotism.

Next Wednesday promises to be one of the brightest days of real solid pleasure and patriotism that Berkshire has ever known. Pittsfield is the favored spot and its beautiful lake and grove furnish splendid opportunities for a day of rare delight for all who are so fortunate as to be able to attend the grand field day and picnic. Pittsfield people will give a hearty welcome to the visitors and the people of North Adams and the whole of Northern Berkshire will be given a chance to enjoy a most delightful day's outing.

The following communications give full details. It says the friends of the G. A. R. are invited; that of course means everybody up this way. The Boston & Albany railroad have made a generous reduction of fares for the occasion so that it will cost only 63 cents for the round trip from here to Pittsfield and return. Where the official communication speaks of the first train from North Adams, the new eight o'clock train from this city is meant, which is the one the C. D. Sanford post will go on.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., August 1, 1896.

The first annual field day and picnic of the G. A. R. posts of Berkshire county, under the auspices of the "Berkshire County Executive Council of the G. A. R.," will be held at Hodecker's grove, Pittsfield, Wednesday, August 19th.

All members of the G. A. R., Associate Members, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, with their families and friends, are invited to attend, and to urge all who wore the blue from '61 to '65 to be present on this occasion.

Dept. Commander, W. P. Derby and staff, Division Commander, H. D. Sisson and staff of Sons of Veteran, and Mrs. Helen T. Brigham, Department President of the W. R. C., have accepted invitations to be present.

It is expected that all will bring a basket lunch for themselves and families. Coffee and lemonade will be provided by the local committee, and a table assigned each post on arrival at the grove. The invited guests and members of the council will be cared for by this committee. St. Joseph's band, twenty-five pieces, will be in attendance the entire day. Dancing can be enjoyed in the pavilion. Sports, games, and social enjoyment will be the order of the day, as there is ample room for all. At 1 p. m. Hon. W. F. Hawkins, mayor of Pittsfield, will welcome the "boys" in a short address, to be followed by other speakers.

Reduced rates have been secured on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. from points south as far as Great Barrington. On the B. & A., at points North Adams to Pittsfield, and east from Becket.

Electric cars leave Union station, Pittsfield, every twenty minutes for the lake, where Steamer Lafayette will be in waiting to convey all to the grove. Fare, five cents.

It is desired that, so far as possible uniforms or badges be worn by all organizations.

The band with escort will be in waiting at station on arrival of first trains from Great Barrington and North Adams. In case the 19th should be stormy, tickets will be good for the following day (20th.)

Let this be a grand gathering of the G. A. R. and their friends for the entire county.

JOHN WHITE, President.
FRANCIS A. IRELAND, Secretary.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 12, '96.

It is the desire of post 79, C. D. Sanford post, that not only its auxiliaries attend this field day but that our associate members with their families who are cordially invited, also attend. We want our older sister Pittsfield to have an opportunity to see the junior class from northern Berkshire. It may be she will from her advanced position give us some good points. If we don't like them we can turn them over to Judge Casey of Lee and let him distribute them in the southern part of the county, not forgetting Otis. We understand that the department commander and staff are to be present. Perhaps Pittsfield alone could not give those wise comrades from the vicinity of the "Hub" many points. The whole county combined will send them away loaded down and they can distribute them all through the "Old Bay State."

I will wager "16 to 1" that this first Berkshire county field and picnic day will be a great success. How could it be otherwise with such men back of the movement as the Rockwell and all the Berkshire posts are made of. So let Post 79, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and associate members "get there with both feet."

HENRY A. TOWER, Com. Post 79.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Staff Captain Cook at the Baptist Chapel This Evening.

Staff Captain W. M. Cook of Bellington Booth's American Volunteers is in town and will address a meeting at the Baptist chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The work of the Volunteers will be fully explained and Captain Cook will be glad to answer any questions that may be asked concerning the work. A good meeting is expected and the public is invited to attend.

A branch of the Volunteers was organized in this city some time ago, but has never had a hall and has consequently been able to do but little work in a public way. It is expected that a hall will soon be engaged, and when that is done the local branch will enter the field in earnest.

Got A Boy?

Bring him in today, tomorrow, but not later than Saturday, Aug. 22. Until that date we will give you your choice of

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All Wool Knee Pant Suits ages 4 to 14 regular prices $1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4, and 5 at just

1-2 Price.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 12, '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRET A. HOBART

of New Jersey.

SOME GOOD IN THE HOT WEATHER.

"It is an ill wind that blows no one any good," says the old saw. But this was evidently written for winter when winds are unwelcome and not for such a time as this when any kind of a wind would be looked upon as an unmined good. So to change the old saw let us have it: "It is ill hot weather that doesn't do some one a good deal of good."

The fact is that while we have all been sweltering and suffering with the intense heat here in New England, the crops in the fields have been doing finely, and all the hot sunshine has been doing good.

All over New England for the week past it has been unusually hot and sultry with rain enough to keep the crops well supplied with moisture. Heavy local storms have prevailed and some slight damage has been done in northern sections by wind and hail, and in central and northern by lightning. From one to two inches of rain fell in the northwestern half of our district during the week, and from one half to one inch in the southeastern.

Pastures are very good and a second crop of grass is very promising. Apples are making a fine growth. Corn and tobacco are pushing ahead unusually fast.

Corn has made vigorous growth and is very promising in Massachusetts. Tobacco has grown wonderfully during the week, and is nearly ready to cut. Market garden crops are bearing abundantly and the quality is excellent. Root crops are doing well.

Cranberries on bogs that were out of water in winter are "scalding." Grapes promise a large crop. Apples are ripening and show a good crop. Pears are ripening, but are very light.

Taking these blessings for the farmer into consideration, we must hold that there is some good in the hot weather.

SILVERITES CAN'T ANSWER.

How can we hope to double Mexico's money price of silver, when now it is only half our own, measured by silver's market value, when these Mexican silver dollars now worth fifty cents can, in the event of free coinage of silver, be sent to our mints and coined as dollars with some silver left over?

The Troy Times says of this problem: "One of the curious results of the free silver campaign is the demand for Mexican silver dollars. It is said that New Orleans, which is the headquarters for this business, is shipping from $2,000 to $8,000 a day to the North and West. These are are used as object lessons by the advocates of sound money. The Mexican dollar is bought in New Orleans at forty-eight cents and is sold to northern customers at fifty-five cents.

"In this connection it may not be amiss to say that candidate Bryan has never answered the question that Senator Thurston put to him two years ago. Holding up two Mexican dollars, Thurston said, 'These contain more silver than two American standard silver dollars. They cost in United States money in the neighborhood of fifty cents apiece. In the event of free coinage, what is to prevent the Mexican taking these dollars to the mint in this country, having them melted and receiving in return two American dollars and a goodly quantity of bullion over, and in case this is done, who is the loser by the operation?' That question has never been answered by the advocate of free coinage."

GOOD SENSE CHARACTERIZES HIM.

[From the Springfield Republican.]

Congressman Wright has been talking with an interviewer, and said among other things:—

I have enjoyed my service in Congress very much. It goes without saying that I have made the acquaintance of agreeable and able men, and that it has brought pleasure and instruction. So far as my own service goes, I have nothing to say, other than this: I have given the people of my district the best I could, and have worked for their interests as I have seen them. While I believe in protection sufficient for the manufacturer and workingman, I have never been and am not now in favor of a high tariff. I have been criticised by some members of my own party for what I consider a conservative stand, but I have not changed my views.

This is a suggestive remark. It also gives proof of the good sense which has characterized Mr. Wright as a man and a member of the national House of Representatives. Is there a hint in this statement of the reason why certain men in Berkshire are disposed to turn Mr. Wright down this year? Let the people think about this.

"The Indianapolis ticket, therefore may render good service in this campaign by providing a sort of half-way house into which Democrats can be gathered while they are getting up their determination to take away the only and the straight road to saving their property, their wages and the credit of the nation from the debasement and destruction which would be involved in Bryan's election. It will furnish a stopping place in which they can take a breath preparatory to going to the polls to vote squarely for McKinley, honor and security."—New York Sun.

"The George Fred Williams rally was an eye opener to the old Democratic leaders as well as to the Republicans, both of whom had greatly underestimated the strength of the free silver sentiment in the metropolis of northern Berkshire as well as the personal popularity of Mr. Williams."—Pittsfield Journal. It was a big meeting—mostly of curiosity-seekers. There were more men there than the real intelligence of this community would warrant, so we conclude most of them were curious on-lookers. The applause there that night sounded the same way.

The most pathetic thing in politics is the struggle of George Fred Williams to convert Massachusetts to free silver coinage. That great little state paid her obligations in gold even in the war days, when specie payments were entirely suspended everywhere else. The dome of the state house on Beacon Hill was gilded in honor of the event, and whenever the sun shines it looks "as good as gold" to this day.—New York Recorder.

The new representative district for North Adams is very satisfactory. It will save Williamstown's feeling of jealousy toward this city, and will save real enterprising candidates for the legislature the trouble of climbing Florida mountain and shaking hands up there.

Bourke Cockran will reply to Mr. Bryan in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. His speech will probably be listened to by many of the prominent Democrats of New York state—more than will listen to Bryan.

Boycotts are off Mr. Crane, thank you, and the methods of a local labor organization are held up to shame and covered with disgrace. We ourselves want to be boycotted by all such local scum.

Can any local labor union tolerate a man whom a state labor organization has branded as a liar? It has done it. Will it continue to do it? A mighty cheap organization, if it does.

"All signs fail in hot weather." That is why the cool weather promises of the past week are like free-trade and free-silver promises.

Of course the state Federation of Labor took back its silly boycott against Mr. Crane. It was absurd and founded on a lie.

Bryan tonight at Madison Square garden in New York. It will be a red-hot meeting from weather indications.

Williamstown is in the shoe-string representative district, but she can just about have her own way now.

North Adams is now fixed as a legislative district in the way she has long wanted to be.

Sweat all you can these hot days. When sweating ceases, danger of sunstroke begins.

The free silver craze is receding in spite of Bryan's advancing.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

MIDSUMMER.

What wealth of bloom, what flash of wings,
Each fair and radiant morning brings!
How full of rest the droway thrall
When noonrays on the dial fall!
What beauty 'round the sunset wreathes
When her last breath the daylight breathes!
Oh! like a miracle of dreams
A day in sweet midsummer seems!

After the day-queen seeks repose
What tender shadows 'round us close!
The stars are asters, pale and sweet,
Turned down to dimness by the heat.
Later the moon is set afloat,
With clouds to sail her silver boat.
Oh! like a miracle of dreams
A night in sweet midsummer seems!
—J. SWAINE.

STILL A MAN.

His glistening eye, his sorry garb
And manners never mean,
Tho' lowly proud, proclaim the man
Who better days has seen.

Yet were they better? Had his voice
That pathos rich and rare
In other days, which makes its now
At once a song and prayer?

His heart, was that as tender then,
As sensitive to know
Who right intends and who the wrong,
Despite external show?

Nay, brother, nay; thy better days
Oh, reckon not as passed,
So long as thou art such as now
Thy better days must last.
JEROME BUCK.

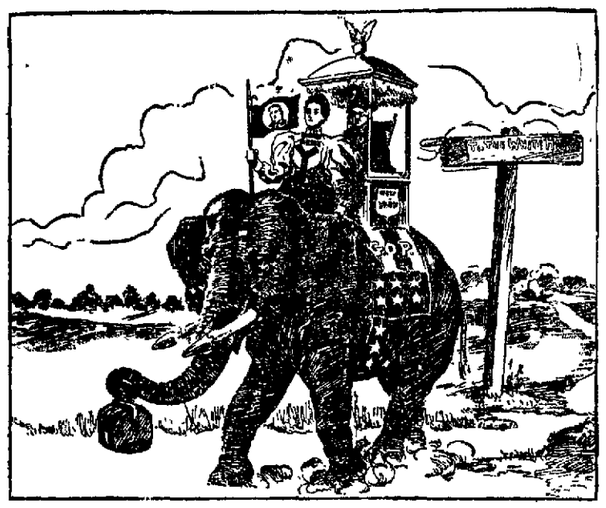
HURT IN A SAWMILL.

Then Rode Twenty-four Miles to Get to the Hospital.

A man named Belknap was brought from Somerset, Vt., to the hospital Tuesday. He had met with an accident in a sawmill, his left foot having been caught by a belt and carried around a pulley. He rode from Somerset to this city, a distance of twenty-four miles, without having anything done and when he reached the hospital the foot and ankle were badly swollen. Dr. Bushnell, who had the case found the small bone of the leg broken just above the ankle and the ankle dislocated. The bones were adjusted and the man is doing well.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED.



CHICAGO AND NEW YORK GUIDING THE G. O. P.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

HOW IT WILL HURT ME

FREE COINAGE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL STANDPOINT.

My Rent Would Be Doubled and My Clothing Would Cost Twice as Much—I Might Double My Earnings and I Would Be No Better Off.

"How would free coinage affect me?" This is the question that millions of voters are asking today, and if it is answered intelligently Mr. Bryan will be swept out of sight in November, says the New York Herald.

If you are working for wages or a salary or if you are in receipt of a fixed sum from investments or from a pension, then free coinage would virtually reduce your income nearly one-half and compel you to live on a much poorer scale.

You would receive just the same number of dollars as at present, but it would take nearly $2 to buy as much clothing or food as you now get for $1, your rent would be nearly doubled and every item in the cost of living would be advanced in the same proportion.

Do you doubt this? Reflect a moment. The leaders in the free silver movement have avowed that their purpose is to advance prices. They tell the farmer that with free silver he will get twice as much for his wheat and corn as he now receives. The intrinsic value of products would not be changed by any trick we might play with our coins. The prices of products in the great markets of the world would not be advanced, and right here they would not exchange for any more gold than before, but they would exchange for more of the silver dollars which with free coinage, as we will presently show, would be worth about 53 cents each.

But they would by law be full legal tender dollars. Your salary or pension or wages would be paid with these dollars. They are the dollars in which you would receive your income from investments unless you have specially contracted for gold. If any man owes you $100 he could pay you with 100 of these coins, which would buy no more in the markets than you can get with $53 today. If your life is insured for $10,000, and you should die, your family would receive 10,000 of the depreciated dollars, which would only buy as many of the necessaries of life as 5,300 of the present honest dollars. If you have something in a savings bank or in a building association or loaned on bond and mortgage it would come back to you in the same way in 53 cent dollars.

If a man has $10 in his pocket and chooses to declare that 53 cents is a dollar, he may fool himself into the belief that he has $19 instead of $10, but if he goes shopping and tenders 53 cents for $1 the merchants will very quickly adjust their prices to his depreciated standard. When he selects an article marked $10 they will say, "Oh, yes, that is the price in the old fashioned dollars, but we must charge you $18.08." Now, the government can't create something out of nothing. It can call 53 cents' worth of silver $1 and make it legal tender for $1, and so compel present creditors to accept it as payment for $1, but it is impotent as any individual to give it the purchasing power of an honest dollar, because every merchant at once raises the price of his goods to offset the depreciation in the measure of value.

But how about the masses who work for wages or salaries? They would be the chief sufferers, because they could not at once mark up the price of their services. They would continue to get the same number of dollars as before, but could buy only about half as much with them. The dislocation of the currency would derange many industries and lessen the demand for labor, so that any rise in wages would come but slowly, and they would perhaps never again reach their present high purchasing power. Savings banks, building associations and insurance companies would be compelled to pay in the cheap dollars, because the moneys intrusted to them are invested in various ways and could be collected in nothing but the depreciated currency. The active man of affairs would find opportunities in shifting values and general derangement, and if the income of the millionaire were cut down one-half it would not seriously inconvenience him, but it would go hard with the worker, who could buy only half as much as before with his wages. The rich could take care of themselves, but the masses would suffer.

The question is asked, Why should not a silver dollar under free coinage buy as much as it does now? Because there is only a limited number of the silver dollars now in existence and the government is able to keep them equivalent to gold dollars. But if all the world were permitted to bring silver to the mints and get a silver dollar for every 371¼ grains of it the government could not keep this unlimited number of dollars at a parity, and, like those of Mexico, they would have to circulate at the value of the bullion they contain, and this at the present price of silver is about 53 cents.

Hoke Smith supported Mr. Cleveland's currency views so long as Cleveland was the head of his party and had favors to bestow. When the tide set against Cleveland and honest money, Smith turned with the tide. There are honest but misguided Democrats who have always stood up for free coinage. The honest Democrats who have not been misguided on the currency question are standing up for William McKinley, or at least against Bryan, repudiation, robbery and revolution.

THE POPOCRAT FAITH.

What the Hybrid Party Stands For—Chaff Its Legal Tender.

There is much in a name. "Popocrat" is not a nickname or an appellation of derision or contempt. An analysis of the platform will show that it is largely made up of Populistic ideas. The rotten money Democrats and the Populists agree upon the income tax, upon the tariff, upon packing the supreme court, upon depriving the national banks of the authority to issue notes and upon unlimited issues of irredeemable greenbacks in order to have lots of cheap, fluctuating and doubtful currency. They care nothing for the value of money or its purchasing power. They want only quantity. Chaff is the legal tender they prefer to wheat.

To the Popocratic platform Altgeld contributed anarchy; Tillman, a mixture of anarchy and Populism; Blackburn, Populism and 16 to 1; Madam Lease and Peffer, the calamity howling, and Bryan, Populism, repudiation, currency slump, cross of gold and crown of thorns. Between them all the old Democratic party of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton, Tilden and Cleveland has been scuttled, shipwrecked and abandoned.

The Popocratic party is composed of the head, heart and lungs of the Populists and the intestines and legs of the Democrats. The head and heart of the Democrats constitute the dissevered honest money element of the disrupted party. The latter are completely absolved from even voting for that ticket, as the convention read them out of the Popocratic fusion party.—Chicago Tribune.

Grant said in 1880 that the Democratic party had no principle but the desire to get control of the government. Bryan has begun to divide up the patronage in advance, and the Populists had pledges of a full share of the spoils before they voted for him at St. Louis.

A CLEAN CUT ISSUE.

Not Since 1860 Has There Been Such a Challenge to Consciences.

Not since Sumter was fired upon and the preservation of the Union was the uppermost matter in men's minds has there been a campaign the issues of which so appealed to the moral sense as do those of the present. The platform adopted by the Democratic party at Chicago is not merely the vehicle of financial vagaries; it is a challenge to the intelligence, the honesty and the conscience of the American people.

That platform assails the national honor by calling for the repudiation of half the nation's debts. It proposes to impoverish the wage earner by cutting in two the dollars in which he is paid. It proclaims the doctrine of free riot and demands that when burning and pillaging are in progress the federal government must keep its hands off. It appeals to class antipathies and tries to array class against class and section against section. It inculcates disregard of law, flouts the supreme court of the United States and threatens its reconstruction, to make it compliant with Populist ideas.—Boston Journal.

Robbing the Foreign Born.

Voters of foreign birth will do well to remember that among them are many men and women who are in the habit of regularly sending money to the old folks across the sea. Under the present monetary system the wageworker receives his pay on a gold basis, and his dollar sent from here is a dollar there too. But with free silver his dollar over there would be only 53 cents, and he would therefore have to take nearly two dollars to pay one dollar in gold bills of exchange. In other words, a remittance of $10 would cost the sender $20.—Boston Transcript.

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WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

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Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Meeting of the American Volunteers at the Baptist chapel. Address by Staff Captain W. M. Cook.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. T. E. Potterton of West Somerville, formerly of this city, will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

—About twelve young society people from the city attended a private dance at Forest Park, Adams, Tuesday evening.

—A meeting will be held in the district court room Friday evening for the purpose of forming a Bryan and Sewall club.

—C. F. Briggs & Co. have their machinery in operation and expect to have artificial ice ready for the market by Thursday.

—A. M. Tinker is having the Johnson homestead on West Main street thoroughly repaired and renovated. S. P. Snyder has charge of the carpenter work.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Rowley are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson. Mr. Rowley will be present at the Thursday evening meeting of the Baptist church.

—The condition of David Dohig, who fell from the Blackinton block Monday night, is unchanged, and he is as comfortable as can be expected. He passed the night very comfortably.

—Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will have an entertainment next Monday evening for the members and their friends. The company will enjoy refreshments, smoking, games, etc., and a pleasant time is expected. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

—C. A. Card has taken the agency of the Manufacturers and Merchants Fire Insurance company of Pittsburg, for this city, Adams and Williamstown. This is said to be a first class company and enters the state of Massachusetts for business for the first time through Mr. Card's agency.

—Prof. S. G. Cook of Boston will give an exhibition on the Phonoharp and Columbia zither Thursday afternoon and evening at W. S. Underwood's music store on Holden street. Both these instruments are exceedingly sweet in tone and a rare treat is in store for all those who attend the exhibition.

—Dr. Bushnell has been to North Pownal, Vt., every day for several days past to attend Miss Hattie, daughter of Dr. Potter of that place, who was taken sick with appendicitis last Thursday. The young woman has been extremely ill, but is now improving and her recovery is hoped for. Dr. Potter was located in this city for a short time a few years years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. Parrow of Hall street and her little nephew, Phillip Clermont, are visiting in Montreal for a few weeks.

Miss Stella Cady and her guests, Misses Bertha and Persus Bouton of Chicago, left today for a short outing at Buttonwood.

Mrs. C. H. Cutting and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned from a few weeks' stay at Naragansett.

Lyman H. Thomson of Burlingame & Darby's is spending a two weeks' vacation at Cottage City.

Mrs Gilbert Morin of Eagle street left Wednesday night for an extended Canadian trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Curtis and children, Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis and son, and Miss Leah Curtis and brother, Bert, of Troy, N. Y., spent today at Hoosac Tunnel.

Miss May McCool of Boston is visiting Mrs. W. L. Potter of East Quincy street.

Miss Elva Brown of East Main street left today for Lake George, where she will be the guest of her brother, Rev. Marcus J. Brown.

Rev. H. C. Alford, wife and son of East Weymouth, who are guests of friends at Charlemont, visited friends in this city Tuesday while on a carriage drive over the mountain.

Miss Alys Sykes is spending a short time at Mason's farm in Pownal, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Flagg of State street are spending two weeks at Sadawga.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews and daughter Bessie of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Rev. A. B. Church left today for Sherburne, N. Y., where he will visit with relatives for a short time.

Miss Alice Houghton returned today from a visit of two weeks with friends at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Irving Thrall and daughter of East Main street are visiting friends at Cheshire.

Mrs. C. H. Livermore of Elmwood avenue spent today at Zoar.

Miss Hattie Potter entertained a number of her friends at her home on Eagle street Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Ashe of Troy, N. Y. Games and other amusements helped to make the evening enjoyable, and refreshments were served

Robert Greenleaf has returned to his home in Pittsfield, after a few days' visit with friends on Furnace street.

Owen Foote of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this city, is visiting relatives on Park avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Foley of Houghton street has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. P. W. Raidy left last night for Beverly where she will attend the funeral of her father-in-law, John Crowley.

The Onion Crop.

Gather the crop when the majority of tops have begun to die down. Let the bulbs be thoroughly cured before you store them. Never keep them in great bulk. Tight packages are unfit to keep onions in. Always keep them dry and airy. If you raise onions to sell, the sooner you sell them the smaller will be the loss.

Groceries In Brooklyn.

Nowhere are the grocery stores thicker than in Brooklyn. On many of the main arteries of traffic one will find corner after corner occupied by a grocery store, with often one or two grocers in the middle of the same block. And they all seem to thrive. New York city boasts a more luxurious class of people than the average Brooklyn grocer supplies, but the standard of living on the average is higher in the City of Churches than elsewhere, and the grocers sell a better average quality of goods there. Originality is not a common virtue in Brooklyn groceredom, however, nor is it frequently met with anywhere else, for that matter, but in the City of Churches (a more appropriate name would be the City of Grocers) one is led to look for greater variety of store decoration and display of goods and in methods of doing business from the simple fact that most of the establishments are so neat and clean and the goods so attractive and well displayed.—New York Merchants' Review.

The Coming Age.

"What a sweet baby you have, Mrs. Wheeler! Does it talk at all yet?"

"Yes, it can say 'mamma' beautifully. We are going to put it on a bicycle next week."

"How nice! Does it walk at all?"

"Oh, dear, no! Why, it's only 7 months! Not for half a year yet!"

Indeed, to one accustomed to children, the question seemed absurd.—London Tit-Bits.

Cheese Production.

Henry E. Alvord of the dairy division of the department of agriculture reports that nine-tenths of the cheese produced in this country is made in the states of New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Vermont, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Michigan. These rank as to production in the order named, and no other state produces over 5,000,000 pounds a year. The last four states named produce 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds each, and the others from 10,000,000 for Illinois up to 124,000,000 for New York. The New York product alone is almost one-half, and this state and Wisconsin together make over two-thirds of the total of the country. There have been a good many changes in relative production in recent years, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania having decreased their annual cheese product from one-third to one-half since the census of 1880.

TOWN TALK.

We are still selling that large size Florida Water at 19 cents. Kearn' Pharmacy The low price drug store.

Did you ever buy a bottle of tooth powder and a fine tooth brush for 25c? You can now at Kearns Pharmacy the low price drug store.

Hire's Root Beer Extract at 15 cents a bottle at Kearn's Pharmacy, 39 Eagle street.

You can buy a bottle of Sun Cholera Cure for 20 cents at Kearn's Pharmacy, the low price drug store. It is sure cure and safe.

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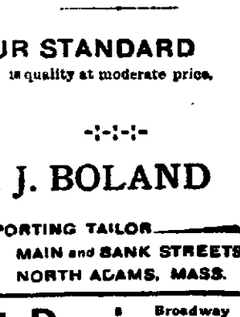
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Hoosac Club's Farewell Reception to Superintendent Beckwith--Company M Wants Another Rifle Match--The Renfrew's Reorganize---This Morning's Court News and Interesting Gossip.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The Hoosac Club Honors Its Departing Vice President, W. P. Beckwith.

The Hoosac club gave a complimentary reception Tuesday evening to ex-superintendent of schools, Walter P. Beckwith, who will leave Tuesday for Salem, where he is to enter upon the duties of the honorable position of principal of the state Normal school in that place.

A light collation was served and then came speeches. R. N. Richmond was toastmaster and he called upon these gentlemen, who made very pleasing remarks: David D. Bowen, Prof. Thomas H. Dinsmore of Emporia, Kan., H. D. Holmes, Congressman Ashley B Wright, Prof. H. M. Richmond of Liberty, Mo., Rev. A. B. Penniman, James C. Chalmers, Editor James P. Magenis, Dr. Daniel E. Thayer and Judge Bixby. Letters were read from Senator George F. Lawrence Representative C. Q. Richmond. Mr. Beckwith responded feelingly but in his usual bright and witty way. The evening was very pleasantly passed.

Company M. Wins Again.

The rifle teams of Company M. and the Pittsfield Rod and Gun club shot a match at the local range Tuesday afternoon, in which the militiamen scored a second victory. This time there were eleven men instead of ten. The local team won even without their allowance for using heavy rifles. Following is the score:

Company M.

Roberts,	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	41
Laferriere,	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	45
Busby,	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	41
Moran,	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	41
Crosier,	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
E. Delaney,	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	40
C. Delaney,	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	42
Simmons,	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	43
Lathrop,	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	41
Cadegon,	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	45
Hicks,	3	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	44
Total,											463

Pittsfield.

Russell,	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	39
Wood,	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	44
Taylor,	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	44
Clark,	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	3	41
Stevenson,	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	45
Silver,	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	45
Smith,	4	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	38
Moulter,	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	2	4	4	41
Tracy,	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	41
Partridge,	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	39
Cooper,	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	42
Total,											453

Stole $10 From Her Daughter.

Mrs. Conroy of Mill street was in court Tuesday morning at North Adams on a charge of drunkenness. Mrs. Conroy had started out to have a glorious time on a ten-dollar bill which her daughter, Julia Conroy, had placed away at home. Mrs. Conroy caught sight of the bill and it was hers. She went away and the daughter, missing both the mother and the money, reported to the chief of police and told him she thought Mrs. Conroy was going to New York. Chief Curran telephoned to the North Adams police station and learned that she was under arrest. The North Adams officers were requested to have her searched. She was and $7 and a ticket for Troy were found on her person.

Reorganized Renfrews to Play.

The players of the Renfrew baseball nine, which disbanded about four weeks ago, have reorganized and will play the Stanleys at Pittsfield Saturday. The nine will be made up as follows: Pitcher, Buckley; catcher, Raidy; first base, Welch; second, Murphy; third, Morton; short stop, Duggan; left field, Doyle; center, Marsh; right, Hebert.

Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the open air concert to be given by Lafayette band Thursday evening:

"Semper Fidelis,".....Sousa
Serenade—"Soldier's Dream,".....Ripley
"A Real Thing,".....Petrin
(By Request)
Medley Overture—"A Bgss Hit,".....L. O. Dewett
Spanish Fandango—"Alhambra".....
Tribly March.....McDermott

In Court this Morning.

Richard Heinz who was fined about two months ago for assaulting his wife was in today on a charge of drunkenness. Heinz was released with the understanding that he does not molest his family in the future.

Frank Lynch had the warrant in a case of drunkenness filed away against him.

Some Town Figures.

Adelbert Tinney, book-keeper for the town, gives these official town figures: Amount of expenditures for the year up ty Saturday, $26,675.87; total amount to be raised by taxation, $32,450.

William McCoombs and W. B. Green are on the sick list.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil of Mill street Monday.

Charles Rathbourne of Jewett City, Conn., is a guest of Will Walpole.

Miss Carrie Fifield returned home Tuesday evening after several weeks' stay in St. Louis, Mo.

The Baptist women's union mission meeting, to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed until this evening.

Wallace A. Prince of Springfield was in town Tuesday.

Hugh McIntyre, who set up the big engine in the Berkshire mill, is in town.

James E, the seven-months-old son of John and Nellie Doyle, died at their home on Pearl street Tuesday afternoon of cholera infantum. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Curran and three children left this morning for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Boston and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. J. Bond pleasantly entertained a small party of friends by serving cream and by conversation on the lawn about her home on Summer street Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Culver Monday.

F. H. B. Munson left this morning for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stetson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Stetson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Raidy.

Exactly $1,000 was loaned at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank.

John McLaughlin of Holyoke is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin.

James Doyle of Pittsfield is a guest of his brother, Keyron Doyle.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Coyne went to his home in Clinton Monday with his brothers, Dr. James A. and Henry Coyne, who were his guests.

Miss Hanna E. Daniels returned Monday from a visit with her aunt in West Fitchburg.

An officer found the door of J. C. Field's shoe store open Tuesday evening.

"The Conquest of Temptation," was the subject of Tuesday evening's meeting of the Christian endeavor society. David R. Dynes was leader.

Robert Nimmons is to close out his store on Park street and Bragger Brothers will open up there. Mr. Nimmons is to continue in the tea business.

CHESHIRE.

Miss Barnes of Lockport, N. Y., has returned after a stay of several weeks at E. G. Brown's.

Mrs. B. G. Stillman will move to the Martin tenement on Church street.

The frequent rains keep the supply of service water up.

Our only jeweler's shop is closed up.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Carroll are at Derby, Conn., to attend a funeral.

George Dean has sold his nine-months-old St. Bernard dog to Charles Smith of New York for $150. The dog weighs 105 pounds.

The authorities are notified that the appropriation for a state road will not hold out for us this year.

There was a party of eight from Adams and Boston, consisting of Henry Brock and party of "Buena Vista," at Cheshire Inn, Monday evening.

Herbert W. Dean went to Savannah, Ga., for a couple of weeks. He goes by water from New York.

Mrs. Thomas Donnely of Interlaaken, Florida, is stopping at the "Cedars."

Miss Anna Flaherty is spending her vacation at Sterling and Boston.

George Paddock has closed out his barbering business and gone to Stockbridge.

Dr. Frank Kinsley from Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, Dr. C. D. Kinsley.

Russell Hudders returned to New York city Saturday.

The local physicians report an increase of business. Many are feeble from excessive heat.

H. S. Jaques, aged 17, who was injured while changing a belt at the sand works near the reservoir about two months ago, has served notice on the company for damages. He claims the shaft was not properly protected. The agent states that the inspector of such matters had looked over the works but a few days previous and it was all safe.

Mrs. R. V. Wood and a party of ten went on a trolley ride from Adams to Williamstown today. This party is composed of neighbors and guests of Mrs. Wood.

Miss Ella Hermance of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of R. V. Wood and family of Church street.

Willis Northup had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle and is obliged to use a cane.

Cheshire Inn was crowded Tuesday night, every room being occupied. There are several late arrivals from New York.

The Boston firm which was expecting to start business at Berkshire, making bottles and the glass parts used by electric works, etc., has not yet decided upon that place. A man was in town Monday looking at the fire-brick building for a location. It is hoped they may be induced to use that unoccupied building near the railroad station.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Michael Quinn.

The funeral of the late Michael Quinn who died at his home on the Cole Spring road Sunday, was held from the Catholic church this morning. Mr. Quinn was born in Ireland and was seventy-five years old. He lived in Williamstown from earliest manhood and had many friends. He was father of John Quinn and Mrs. D. J. Neyland of this town and of the late sheriff, Thomas Quinn. The deceased gentleman is survived also by his wife.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner are home from a two weeks' visit in Boston and Gilbertville.

Miss Sadie Danks, who has been the guest of Miss Nan Maloney for a few weeks, returned to her home at Westfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer McMillan have returned to Shaghticoke, N. Y., after a visit in town with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gove.

Blackinton was well represented at the Democratic rally at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening. All parties were represented.

The Turners Falls ball team will play the Blackintons at the Alfredian picnic Saturday at Blackinton.

The North Adams Gas company is extending the gas main from Temperance hall to Mr. Harmum's new residence.

Roy Williams and David Stack, both of this village, have passed the civil service examination for clerkships in the North Adams post office.

The political pot has commenced to boil in this part of the city, as we have already had a visit from an aspirant for legislative powers. Let them come, "the more the merrier."

BRAYTONVILLE.

Ambrose Powell and Joseph Jarvie left Monday on their bicycles for Holyoke.

Mrs. William Bates and children of Gardner, who spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, left Saturday for Savoy to spend a few days with her parents.

Misses Jeannie, Georgie and Minnie Jarvie are enjoying an outing on the Harrington farm at Adams.

Thomas Lewis, who has been spending a few weeks here with his mother, returned Monday to his home in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvie left Tuesday for Schenectady, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smithers and children of Maynard left for home Monday after a few week's visit with Mrs. Smithers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Carter.

POWNAL.

The Wright's Health Underwear mill did not shut down Tuesday night, as expected. We were so informed by Superintendent Herman, but enough orders were received Tuesday to keep the mill running this week at least. Mr. Hermon said Tuesday night that as the papers seemed to think the silver craze was abating, confidence might be partially restored and orders commence to pour in again. He says they have not made half as many goods as they made last year.

The band benefit Tuesday night at the M. E. church was attended by a fair crowd. The band discoursed some very fine music.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Mrs. G. M. Bemis was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

—Mrs. William Pike has left town and is now located in North Adams.

—T. D. Goodell has this week put in his winter's supply of coal.

—Rev. William Spencer of North Adam was in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. Almeda Brown has been visiting her daughter in Wilmington this week.

—Ashton Reed of North Heath and his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith, were in town Saturday.

—A. P. Bishop now sends his basket of laundry to North Adams to accommodate his customers.

—Mr. Graves, who owned a farm on North hill died recently at his home in Connecticut from a cancer in his stomach.

—The city band gave its third open air concert Monday evening in W. M. Brown's dooryard. The new band stand will be built before many weeks and the boys will then have a suitable place to play.

—Lawton, the two-year-old son of Dr. and Mabel Van Vechten, died Monday forenoon and was taken to North Adams Wednesday for burial. The child was living at Murray Hick's and was sick only a short time though a great sufferer until relieved by death.

—Among the other features of improved fire protection at the chair shop will be a 10,000 gallon tank to be built on top of the shop and kept full of water at all times. Evidently the insurance men mean the shop shall have every possible safeguard against fire.

—H. A. Hicks went to Dover Saturday to hold an auction sale of some of the store goods he recently purchased, they being a part of the bankrupt stock from C. E. Mann's store. A. C. Niles took charge of Mr. Hick's store here during his absence.

—After the first game last week between the Wilmingtons and the Ramage nine the Times said: "The players of the local team did good work considering their small amount of practice and will try their luck with the Ramage club again today (Friday). We hope they will demonstrate to the opposing team in the score, that neither the people of Wilmington or the Wilmington base ball team believe in '16 to 1.'" The Wilmingtons did demonstrate they do not believe in that ratio, but "24 to 12" seem to suit them better, at least we judge so by the score, and they were willing to take up with the twelve.

—The dance Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall was attended by thirty couples and a pleasant evening was passed even if the weather was extremely hot. The ladies prepared an excellent supper and there would have been enough of it had the company been twice as large, as it was they had a large quantity left over. The ladies feel somewhat disappointed that a larger crowd was not present, but the hot weather probable kept many away. About twenty-five dollars were realized and this amount will go towards the band stand fund and the balance will be raised by subscription. It is expected work will be begun on the band stand at once.

—Hermon Jewell had one of M. O. Hicks stable teams Saturday to assist in picking up after the dance and had quite an experience. He was driving toward Odd Fellows' hall and when in front of John Morean's the horse became frightened at a baby carriage and undertook to turn around. Mr. Jewell is a good reinsman but the horse was not to be reined and plunged over the bank, a distance of about four feet. Mrs. Sophia Fay was riding with him and came out with a bruised ankle, but was not seriously hurt. Mr. Jewell jumped as the horse went over the bank and escaped injury, and lost no time in holding the horse down in the marshy land where he landed. The wagon was turned completely over, but aside from a broken shaft was not much injured. The harness was broken a little but the horse was uninjured.

—A Republican caucus to place in nomination a candidate for town representative and five justices of the peace will be held at the school house Tuesday evening August 18. There has been but little talk over the representative question and it would be hard to tell who the candidate will be. After this caucus the Democrats will probably be heard from. Politics in Readsboro are very uncertain. The Republicans have a majority of about forty on the state ticket, but only three times in twenty-five years have they been able to elect a town representative, and T. D. Goodell was the winning candidate on each occasion. Although this is a bad year for Democrats it would be as safe to bet that party will elect their candidate for representative as that a Republican will win. It will depend entirely who the candidates are for it is men rather than parties will win in this town.

THE ISLE OF TERROR.

SUCH IS USHANT, WHERE THE DRUMMOND CASTLE WENT DOWN.

Though the Place Has a Bad Name, the People Are Honest and Generous—Noted Events of Which History Treats Have Happened In Its Vicinity.

Ushant, the island upon whose outlying reefs the steamer Drummond Castle ran, sinking three minutes afterward and carrying down every soul on board, except three, lies off the northwest extremity of France and forms the corner around which vessels from the south turn into the English channel after crossing the bay of Biscay. "Ushant" is the Anglicized form of "Ouessant," the French name. Pliny calls the island "Uxantis," and the Britons know it as "Enez Heussa," which means "The Isle of Terror." It well deserves the Celtic name.

The inhabitants of Ushant are a hardy race, the men all fishermen and seamen, the women all tillers of the rocky soil. The latter on high days and holidays still often display their ancient costume, with its flat coif, which strikingly recalls the feminine headgear of southern Italy, and whence their dark hair streams in freedom below their waists. Within the last quarter of a century a breed of ponies still roamed in semi-wildness over a large part of the island, and for centuries the inhabitants themselves were looked upon as savages. Debarred, often for long weeks at a time, from any intercourse with the mainland, they certainly led very primitive lives. But at the same time they preserved the primitive virtues, and honesty and hospitality have ever been articles of faith among them.

Losing year by year, with unfailing regularity, a score or two of their own kith and kindred in the treacherous waters around their isle, their sympathies have always been with those whom shipwreck has imperiled. Several of the Breton islands have notoriously harbored communities of wreckers, but the people of Ushant have again and again distinguished themselves by their efforts to save distressed vessels or their crews.

Whenever one of the islanders is lost at sea, a touching ceremony, called "the procella" is performed. The relatives and friends of the deceased carry to his house a small wooden cross, over which the clergy repeat the prayers for the dead, as if this symbol were the corpse itself. Then the cross bearer, who, whenever practicable, is the godfather of the defunct (this again a touching instance of symbolism), incloses it in a coffer, and, followed by all the mourners, deposits it at the foot of a statue of St. Pol Aurelien, the patron of the isle. A few years ago a hundred or so of these coffers could be seen assembled around the statue.

Ushant is known to history. As early as 1388 an English expedition landed on the island and ravaged it with fire and sword. Then, in 1778, its waters witnessed the much criticised naval engagement between Keppel and d'Orvilliers, which English histories usually describe as a drawn battle, whereas the French invariably claim it as a decisive victory. Finally, 16 years later, Ushant saw the "glorious first of June," when Lord Howe certainly shattered the French ships of war commanded by Villaret-Joyeuse, but at the same time signally failed to prevent the large fleet of French merchantmen, on whose arrival France depended for means to prosecute the war, from getting safely into the port of Brest.

That Ushant is, in Breton estimation, predestined to deeds of blood and death is shown by a strange rhymed proverb, which Chateaubriand quotes in his "Memoirs From Beyond the Grave," and which may be Englished thus: "He who sees Belle Isle doth see his isle; He who seeth Groi doth see his joy, but gaze on Ushant's flood, you see your blood."

Of the wild scenery around Ushant there has probably never been any better description than that given by Chateaubriand. The island is the largest and from the mainland the most distant, of those forming the archipelago to which it gives its name. Molene, the next in size, trades largely in its own soil, which on account of certain chemical properties is sought after by Breton agriculturists. Then, in addition to scores of little islets, some of them mere aits and rocks, there is Quemenez, which is about a quarter the size of Ushant, while near to the mainland is Beniquet, or the Blessed Isle, so called on account of its proximity to the Breton shore and the refuge it offers amid the most dangerous of all the adjacent reefs, that of Les Pierres Noires.

Many a stout ship and many a frail fishing boat have been shattered among these reefs, where the waters ever seethe and roar, even on calm summer days. But winter is the time to see Ushant and its neighboring isles, all bare and rugged, rising from amid the gale lashed waves. No rock bound coast can offer a more impressive spectacle than that which the ocean then presents as it leaps in its dread, blind might around The Isle of Terror."—Westminster Gazette.

WERE THEY MARRIED?

A Young Couple Duly Dissected and Talked Over.

They were coming away from the theater, and they fell to discussing the young couple who sat in front of them.

"They are evidently married," said the girl in the Persian waist. "I noticed that they didn't exchange a word while the curtain was down."

"Nonsense; they are merely engaged," said the girl in the black gown. "I heard him tell her that he did not consider the leading lady even pretty."

"Perhaps they are merely brother and sister," suggested the young man of the party.

"No, they weren't," said the girl in the Persian waist; "he'd have gone out between the acts if he was only her brother, while an engaged man wouldn't want to leave her, and"—

"A newly married man would not dare to," broke in the girl in the black gown.

"She took off her hat as soon as she came in," remarked the young man. "That looks as if she was married and in the habit of consulting the feelings of some one else."

"Or that they were not really engaged yet and she wanted to show him how considerate she could be," said the girl in the black gown.

"Or that she was merely conscious of having pretty hair," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Will you wager a box of chocolates that they are not married?"

"I—I'd rather you ladies would settle it between you," said the young man hastily. "You have so much more insight in such matters, you know."

"There they come now," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Let us notice what they do, and perhaps we can decide. If they are merely friends, they will stop for cream, soda and"—

"If they are engaged, she will tell him how hungry she is, and they will stop for supper," said the young man bitterly.

"While if they are married," went on the girl in the Persian waist, "he—there, what did I tell you?"

The couple passed before a cigar shop, and he went in, while she waited at the door.

"You were right," said the girl in the black gown; "they are married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Barnyard Manure.

Here in the west the ideal use to make of barnyard manure is to put it on grass. The eminent French authority on manuring, M. Colrard, depreciates the use of it, however, not because it is not of value when thus applied, but because it is more valuable on land under cultivation, the reason given being that it is a complete fertilizer, while the pasture generally needs a special one only which will supply some special want in the soil.

Her Hat.

It was just before the bandeau as an item of hat decoration retired into obscurity. A pretty damsel with a black ainsborough, well tilted at an acute angle by the pale blue bandeau that rested on her fluffy hair, sat in a crowded Broadway cable car, opposite a shabby old figure in a shawl, who slumbered fitfully, giving out a suspicious rum odor. Suddenly the sleeper roused herself, stared stupidly at her vis-a-vis for a moment, and then, lurching forward in her seat, said with a watery smile, "Yer hat's on crooked."

The damsel turned her head away in flushed indignation, but the elderly dame would not be misunderstood. She leaned still farther forward, and, pointing a wavering forefinger at the offending bandeau, reiterated: "It's you. Yer hat's on crooked!" The passengers by this time took an active interest in the bandeau as well. The Gainsborough maiden looked helplessly around, made a wild signal to the conductor and took refuge in ignominious flight.—New York World.

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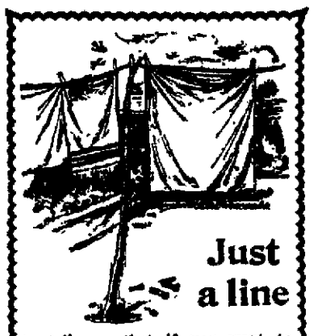
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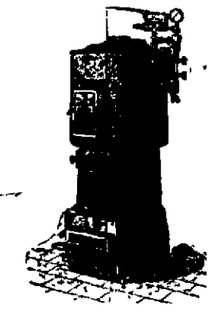
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RESTING FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

The Hoarseness Contracted During His Journey Somewhat Relieved—Mrs. Bryan To Receive This Afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

New York, Aug. 12.—Candidate Wm. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan spent last night at the home of W. P. St. John on East Thirty-fourth street, where they were conducted on their arrival in this city at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Bryan denied himself to all callers this morning except his immediate advisers, and he will not leave Mr St John's house until he starts for the Madison Square garden this evening. Mrs. Bryan also remained in seclusion this morning, but it is said she will receive in parlor "D R" of the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon. Mr Bryan held a conference this morning with Arthur Sewall, Chairman Jones and Richard Bland. It is understood that his speech to be delivered to-night was again carefully gone over, and other details of the meeting discussed. Although there was no formal reception of the Bryan party last night, there was a big crowd at the Jersey City station when the Bryan train rolled in As soon as the train had come to a full stop Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa.; John A. Creighton, member of the notification committee from Nebraska, J. S. Malone, J. T. Snyder of Clearfield, Pa.; John D Warman, John Garman, H. V. Dively and Clarence J Gallagher, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, alighted. Mr. Sewall and the other members of the reception committee rushed forward and in turn shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The entire party were then conducted through the baggage room to the boat, and the crowd was thus avoided. In this city another crowd had assembled, but Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were hurried to a carriage and driven to the residence of Mr. St. John. Quite a crowd had assembled there, but Mr. Bryan, in response to the cheers, merely bowed acknowledgement and passed inside.

The Notification Meeting.

All arrangements for the notification meeting in Madison Square garden to-night are completed. Mr. Bryan's voice is stronger than it was last night on his arrival and the hoarseness caused by the numerous speeches he made during his journey from Nebraska has almost entirely disappeared. Mr. Sewall spent part of this morning completing his speech. He says it is not lengthy, and as he is not much of an orator he does not expect or desire to make a great hit. Gov. Stone of Missouri, who will make the speech of notification, says his address will be short. He does not know who the other speakers will be. Richard Bland and others may deliver addresses if the principal speeches are not too long and the night is not too warm. Elliot F. Danforth, who is to preside at the meeting, had a private conference with Senator Jones this morning regarding details for the meeting. The following notice has been issued for the information of persons desiring to attend the meeting: Positively no admittance without ticket. Holders of white tickets, except the few for boxes, must approach the garden from Twenty-sixth street. The Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7.45 o'clock. Holders of numbered tickets for reserved seats and boxes must approach the garden through Twenty-seventh street, and be in their seats not later than 7:45. Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7 o'clock. The special Twenty-seventh street entrance will be open at 6:45 o'clock, and will be closed at 7 45 o'clock, except for the press reserve. Special overflow meetings will be held on lower Madison avenue, under the direction of the single-tax Bryan and Sewall club and the Bimetallic league.

Sound Money Democratic Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—The executive headquarters of the national sound money democratic party have been established in the Lemke building, at Penn and Market streets, in this city. Ex-Representative W. D. Bynum, chairman of the executive committee, and John R. Wilson, both of this city, will be at the headquarters until the convention is held on Sept. 2. William S. Weller has been appointed assistant secretary to Mr. Wilson. State and county headquarters will also be located in this building.

Press Arrangements at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Press arrangements for the convention of the national sound money democrats have been placed in charge of Evans Woollen, assistant secretary of the national committee. All papers desiring workspace in the convention hall are requested to apply to him at Indianapolis before Aug 17.

Gen. Miles To Visit Niantic.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has accepted an invitation to attend Camp Graham, of the national guard, at Niantic, and will spend one day there next week, Thursday or Friday.

J. K. Seaver Found Dead in Bed.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 12.—J. K. Seaver was found dead in bed at Lake Placid yesterday. He was for many years one of the proprietors of the Malone Palladium, and is said to leave an interest in that paper. He was 70 years of age

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—The latest official returns show that 223 more deaths have occurred from cholera throughout Egypt. Since the outbreak began there have been 13,986 deaths.

Two Boys Drowned.

Bondsville, Mass., Aug. 12.—William and Roland Butterfield, aged 14 and 11 years, sons of William N. Butterfield, were drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon.

FIVE PROBABLY KILLED,

The Number of Bodies Believed To Be Under the New York Fire Ruins.

New York, Aug. 12.—It is now believed that the number of lives lost by the fire yesterday afternoon at Greenwich and Watts streets will number fifteen. Work of searching the ruins for the dead is being pushed forward as fast as possible, but this is necessarily slow as the bricks, iron work and mortar are still too hot to permit of much progress being made and the firemen continue to pour streams of water into the ruins. While the firemen were fighting the flames the bodies of two victims could be plainly seen on the fire escapes. Five men and boys were injured while escaping from the burning building. They were taken to Hudson Street hospital, mangled and burned. What caused the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been started by an explosion. It is known that an explosion occured a few minutes after the fire broke out. The fire spread like a flash through the building at No. 465, where it originated, and cut off the escape of many. The firemen who first reached the scene of the conflagration saw a number of men at the windows appealing for help but before any attempt at rescue could be made they fell back exhausted by the heat and smoke, and all are supposed to have perished in the flames. Altogether there were about thirty-two men employed by the Warren company. There were fifteen on the top or sixth floor, eleven on the fifth, four on the fourth and a couple on the office or ground floor. From the stories told by those who claimed to be near-by when the first alarm was given, faces were seen at nearly every window. When the flames were gotten under control the charred bodies of four victims were exposed to view on the fire escapes of the third and fifth stories Two others, one a girl, were seen to fall back in the flames, overcome probably by the smoke before the fire touched them. The buildings burned were Nos. 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich street, occupied by the A. K. Warren Electric Repair works and a number of smaller firms.

RIOT AT ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

An Attempt on the Part of Prisoners To Escape Frustrated.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seventy of the lower second-grade inmates of the state reformatory were taken to the large parade ground yesterday to drill under the charge of Principal Keeper Sample and Capt. Adams. After the exercises were over, and as the inmates were returning to the building, some of the men pitched upon Sample and Adams, assaulting them with iron buckets. Both were borne to the ground, but Sample shot one of the convicts in the leg, and, in response to a general alarm, twenty-five guards, armed with Winchester rifles, appeared on the scene and succeeded in quelling the riot. Sample and the wounded convict are in the hospital. Adams was also badly injured. The rioters have been placed in solitary confinement. It appears that a plot had been laid to escape, and had the convicts succeeded in getting Sample and Adams out of the way they would have made a dash for the walls, and some of them might have got away.

Flying Machine Inventor Killed.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Herr Lilienthal, an engineer, who for many years was experimenting in the building of flying machines, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in his death. He started with one of his machines to fly from a hilltop at Rhinow, near Berlin. The apparatus worked all right for a few minutes and Lilienthal flew quite a distance, when suddenly the machinery of the apparatus got out of order, and machine and man fell to the ground. Lilienthal was so badly injured that he died in the hospital to which he was removed.

Suspension of Deputy Warden McKenna.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Deputy Warden McKenna of Clinton prison, who was last week suspended by Warden Thayer for his part in the exclusion of Peter Keenan from the prison buildings, yesterday afternoon called upon Gen. Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons. McKenna explained his position in the matter. Gen. Lathrop has the evidence in the case before him and will announce through Warden Thayer at Dannemora whether or not the two prison officials who used force to eject Keenan are to be removed.

Australian Wheat Crops.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Commercial agent Stewart Keightley writes the department of state from Newcastle, N. S. W., that the area sown in wheat this year is much larger than ever before and that the season promises a crop sufficient for home consumption and a quantity for export.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 0. At New York—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 17; Washington, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 6; (eleven innings; called on account of darkness.

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Boston..	49	41	.544	Lv'lle.	22	66	.250

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 7; Wilkesbarre, 0. Syracuse, 8; Scranton, 4. Buffalo, 7; Springfield, 2. Toronto, 7; Providence, 6. Hartford, 13; Athletic, 5.

To Protect Armenians and Cretans.

London, Aug. 12.—The Chronicle to-day says there is reason to believe that Great Britain and Russia have arrived or are arriving at an understanding to save the Armenians and Cretans from further outrages by the Turks. France, it is said, concurs in the arrangement, which provides that a British fleet shall protect Crete, and that Russia shall send military residents to the principal towns of Armenia, keeping an army within their call.

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Hundreds of Victims Claimed by the Sun's Fierce Rays.

GREATEST SUFFERING IN NEW YORK

Men and Beast Drop Dead in the Streets and the Hospitals Crowded—People Sleep on the Docks—Relief Promised To-night.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cooler weather is promised to-night by the government forecaster, but this promise has been made day after day for the last seven days and as many times proved erroneous. Even if this latest prediction proves true enough suffering has already been caused in this city and Brooklyn to make the reoccurrence of a hot wave something to be dreaded almost as much as the appearance of an eastern pest. Monday's death roll in the metropolitan district numbered 112, and the prostrations 266. And yesterday's record even exceeded Monday's alarming figures. To-day the prostrations and deaths promises to be not quite as large, but there is still great suffering. The ambulances are taxed to their ability and the hospitals are full of victims of the intense heat. In the east side tenements and sweater districts, where whole families are cooped in one room in many instances with only one small window and that one leading into an air shaft, the death rate and suffering is the greatest, although most of the deaths reported by the police were victims picked up in the streets or taken from factories. At night the roofs and fire-escapes of houses in the tenement districts are crowded with people driven from their sweltering quarters in an endeavor to get a breath of fresh air. At the open docks along the North and East rivers many persons, sometimes whole families, spent all last night, driven from their homes by the heat. The down-town parks were also utilized for camping quarters, as it were. The horse-car and express people have suffered considerable loss by the deaths of horses, and it is no uncommon sight to see a horse topple over dead in the streets.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The highest temperature yet recorded during the present heated spell by the local weather bureau was reached yesterday, when the thermometer went a fraction over 97. On the streets shaded thermometers touched from 100 to 104 degrees. Possibly people are becoming acclimated to the terrible heat or else, realizing its deadly power, are taking more precautions against it, for the mortality fell off somewhat. There were twelve deaths reported by the police yesterday and fifty cases of prostrations were admitted to the hospitals. To-day it is slightly cooler, but the suffering is terrible.

Boston Sweltering.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The heat is still causing much suffering in Boston and other cities throughout Massachusetts, although it is not so oppressive to-day as it was yesterday. There have been numerous prostrations and several deaths and the mortality among infants is alarming.

Work of the Hot Wave in Connecticut.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—The heat in this city and in all parts of Connecticut today is almost unbearable, but not quite as warm as yesterday. Deaths from sunstroke and prostrations are reported from a number of cities and towns, and in this city three succumbed yesterday. The highest point reached by the mercury was 97 degrees, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Victims at Providence.

Providence, Aug. 12.—The thermometer reached a maximum of 93 degrees at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nine deaths in this city from heat were reported, making the total of fourteen since Saturday. There were also many prostrations. Two deaths were reported in Pawtucket.

Three Deaths at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The heated term still continues in this vicinity, although to-day is a shade less oppressive than yesterday, a slight breeze keeping the air in motion. Three deaths were reported up to noon as a result of the heat. A number of prostrations more or less serious were also reported. The thermometer registered 90. No material change in the weather is predicted before this evening.

Big Shops Closed.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 12.—Owing to the extreme heat, the extensive locomotive works of the Erie Railroad company have been closed indefinitely.

Twelve Victims at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Twelve fatalities from excessive heat were reported up to this morning. Thirty persons were prostrated. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees.

Chicago's Heat Record Broken.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The heat record here for the past twenty-four hours eclipses that of any other year since 1877. A total of 103 deaths was reported, of which two-thirds can be directly traced to the heat.

Suffering at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The intense heat is causing great suffering here. Many prostrations have been reported during the past two days, and the death rate has been alarming. Three deaths occurre last night as a result of the heat. Many horses dropped dead in the streets.

Killed by Lightning.

Rangor, Me., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. L. Pressey, a prominent physician, was instantly killed by lightning at Ilesboro, a summer resort, while conversing with his sweetheart.

Wrecked Crew Reach Port.

New York, Aug. 12.—On board the Clyde line steamer New York, just arrived from San Dominican ports, were Capt. Nelson and seven of the crew of the schooner Lena Nelson, which was wrecked on July 18 near Punta Canas on the eastern end of the island of San Domingo while on a voyage from Macoris for New York. The vessel will prove a total loss.

CAPT. GEO. W. EVANS DEAD.

The Distinguished Officer Passes Away at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Capt. George W. Evans, a retired officer of the United States army, died at the City hospital yesterday of a paralytic stroke which he received at Annapolis a month ago. He has been an invalid several years, owing to an affection which caused the bones of his body to soften so that they frequently broke and incapacitated him for active service. Capt. Evans was born in Baltimore fifty-five years ago. He began his career in the armed service of Uncle Sam before he was twenty years old. He enrolled as a volunteer September 23, 1861, and six days after he was twenty years old, on December 23, 1861, he was mustered in as captain of the First Maryland infantry, Eastern shore volunteers. During the civil war he served for a time in the Eighth Army corps, was in the battle of Gettysburg and served under Gen. Lew Wallace against Gen. Early at Monocacy Bridge, Md., besides filling other assignments and detached duty. Capt. Evans was mustered out of the volunteer service Dec. 23, 1864, but was appointed to the regular army as second lieutenant of the Thirty-second infantry, Jan. 22, 1867. He was brevetted first lieutenant and captain, to date from March 1, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He had extensive service in the Indian campaigns in Arizona. On account of his thorough knowledge of military law, which he gained by study and experience, he served a long time as judge-advocate of the general court martial. His tactical knowledge made him a desirable instructor at military institutions and led to his detail to the North Carolina military institute at Charlotte.

LI HUNG'S FINANCIAL HINT.

Bank of England Might Settle the Bimetallic Problem.

London, Aug. 12.—Li Hung Chang yesterday visited the Bank of England and remained there about an hour. The length of his stay was the probable cause of the circulation of a rumor that he was negotiating with the bank for a loan. It is known, however, that in discussing the silver question with the officials of the Bank of England he suggested that the institution might take the initiative in settling the bimetallic problem.

Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

A reception and banquet were given by the London chamber of commerce last night in honor of Li Hung Chang, who appeared in the picturesque garb of his native rank, including the famed yellow jacket and peacock feather. He wore in addition the decoration of the newly instituted Victorian order that has been conferred upon him by the queen. Li Hung Chang made a speech, which was interpreted to his hearers. In the course of his remarks he declared that as long as he lived he would advocate progress, industry and commerce in his native land, and that he would specially urge that the remotest corner of China be made accessible by railroads.

Cheaper Beer in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—United States Consul Burke, at Chihuahua, Mexico, reports to the state department the establishment of a great brewery there which reduces the price of beer from 25 cents a glass to 10 cents throughout a large section of the border heretofore supplied from St. Louis.

Oregon Gold Convention.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—The gold standard democrats have issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 23 for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis.

Appointed Supreme Court Justice.

Albany, Aug. 11.—Hon. William W. Goodrich of Brooklyn has been appointed by Gov. Morton as a justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Calvin E. Pratt.

Another Grandson for Gen. Harrison.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison yesterday. He will be named William Henry Harrison.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Alternately firm and weak. August, 62¼c.; Oct., 63¾c.; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—Spot inactive and unsettled. August, 29⅝c.; Sept., 29⅝c.; Oct., 30¼.

Oats—Spot slow and prices unsettled. Aug., 21; Sept., 21c.

Pork—Spot steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.50.

Eggs—Trade firm; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Small supply. Creamery, western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c., creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market stronger. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice, 7¼@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00

New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, Aug. 12.—A well authenticated report was circulated among the strikers on the east side late last evening that a scheme was on foot whereby the coatmakers' strike will be settled within forty-eight hours. Leader Schoenfeld would neither confirm or deny the report. Henry Davis and Jacob Hayman, two large manufacturers, signed the agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors. Hayman is at present working with non-union hands, but he will turn these out and engage union hands, starting in to-day.

TREASURY OUTLOOK

Improvement Not What Was Reasonably Hoped For.

OVER $10,000,000 DEFICIT THIS MONTH

A Decrease of $3,670,000 in the Gold Reserve Since the 4th Inst.—The Situation, It Is Expected, Will Improve Before Sept. 1.

Washington, Aug. 12.—With one-third of August passed, the treasury situation does not show that improvement that was reasonably hoped for. The receipts foot up $2,382,000, and the expenditure $16,655,000, leaving a deficit so far of $10,295,000. It is probable that this deficit will be lessened somewhat before the end of August. gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $107,104,261—a decrease since Aug. 4, when the reserve reached its recent maximum of $3,670,000. Then the reserve stood at $110,782,000, built up from $89,669,000 on July 23, its lowest recent period, by national bank's contributing $26,300,000. Since July 23 the legal tender notes held by the treasury, which were paid out for the gold paid in, and which are redeemable in gold on demand, have decreased from $87,890,000 to $63,250,000. Since July 1 the treasury has redeemed in gold $21,000,000 of legal tender notes presented for redemption.

NEW YORK BANK FAILURE.

Murray Hill Institution's Assets Represented by Too Much Real Estate.

New York, Aug. 12.—The failure of the Murray Hill bank, a state institution, yesterday, will, it is feared, seriously harm a number of business firms in the neighborhood who were depositors, although the superintendent of banking, Mr. Kilburn, believes the bank will be able in time to settle in full with all depositors. In a statement he said: "I have closed the Murray Hill bank because I thought it in an unsafe condition. I have taken this action after consulting with the members of the clearing house committee and the board of directors. The trouble with the bank, so far as I have been able to ascertain, is that it has not sufficient money with which to do business and no way of raising it. A great many of the assets are represented by real estate and other securities which cannot be realized upon without great sacrifice at present. The bank, under the presidency of Mr. Hopkins, has been, in my opinion, conservatively managed, but the fact that it has accumulated such a large amount of unavailable assets has placed it in a position, as above stated, where it has not and cannot get sufficient ready money to continue business." President Hopkins said that he had no doubt that the "silver scare" was responsible for the state of affairs that had brought about the closing of the bank. Several of the heavy depositors, he said, had drawn their money for the purpose of investing it in gold. One man took $40,000 from the bank and had it changed into gold.

THE LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS.

The Italian Government Urged to Take Action.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Popolo Romano, recalling the lynching of Italians at New Orlean in 1891 and referring to the lynching in that city of three Italians on Sunday last, urges the Italian government to call the attention of the European powers to the strange position of foreigners in America and to promote the collective action of the powers. The Don Chisciotte says that a repetition of the horrible events obliges the Italian government to demand satisfaction, in order to prevent the authorities of other countries frim tolerating attacks upon Italians."

THE CUBAN WAR.

Rebels Wreck a Passenger Train and Destroy a Big Plantation.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Rebels have wrecked a passenger train near Navajas, province of Matanzas, by exploding four dynamite bombs under it as it was passing. A number of passengers and several soldiers who were acting as guards were wounded. The insurgents have destroyed the Cuban sugar estate of Hueca, in the Manzanillo district, owned by Joseph Rigney, an American, and the San Miguel estate at Azopardo, province of Matanzas. The losses occasioned by the destruction of the properties are estimated at $1,000,000 in each case.

The Cretan Trouble.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that there are now about 9,000 Cretans at the port of Athens, whither they have fled to escape the fury of the Turks. These people are fed by the government, which also finds quarters for them. Arrangements are being made to distribute them among the provincial towns. The dispatch adds that six more villages in the vicinity of Candia, the principal town of Crete, are reported to have been sacked and burned by the Turks.

Death of an Old Telegraph Operator.

New York, Aug. 12.—Waldo H. Collins, an old-time telegrapher, of late years in the employ of the Gold and Stock Telegraph company, died last evening at his residence in Brooklyn, after an illness of three weeks. He was well known throughout the United States as an expert telegraph operator. He was 60 years of age, and for many years resided at Calais, Me.

The Rebellious Matebeles.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to September 23.

Drowned While Bathing.

Matteawan, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mason Hannon, an adopted son of Samuel McKee, of this place, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

To Operate a School Yacht.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The Dolphin company, to own and operate a school yacht on Chautauqua lake, at Chautauqua, has been incorporated.

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